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POLITICAL

1. KISHI Faction Dissolved

Ranking members of ex-PrMin Nobusuke KISHI's 49-man faction are meeting November 2 to ratify dissolution decision announced by Kishi October 31. No radical change in balance of forces within LDP is likely to result in near future. For time being, bulk of faction expected to divide into KAWASHIMA (Shojiro, Director of Administrative Management Agency) and FUKUDA (Takeo, head of Party Renovation League--WEEKA 27, Item 2) wings, with former generally cooperating with Ikeda and career politician element and latter generally supporting Eisaku SATO. Kishi and Fukuda are representing move as step toward dissolution of all factions. While this long-touted party reform may eventually materialize, it seems unlikely come about as immediate result of present action by Kishi. Other factions show no signs of following suit. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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Comment: To some extent, Kishi's action merely formalizes long-standing split of his faction into pro- and anti-Sato elements. Also, as ex-PriMin, with no current plans for re-entering lists for party presidency but with hopes for succession to Shigeru YOSHIDA as Elder Statesman, Kishi's action to place himself above everyday rought-and-tumble of factional politics seems natural step. At same time, Kishi's profession of aim to lead way to general dissolution of factions should not be entirely discounted. He sees party reform as wave of future and would like to have Fukuda (his hand-picked heir) eventually ride wave into PriMinship. With Takeo MIKI having recently been entrusted by Ikeda with Chairmanship of LDP Organization Reform Survey Committee, Kishi and Fukuda may also have felt some dramatic move necessary to retain initiative in reform field. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. Japan-Korean Relations

Thirteenth PAE-SUGI meeting held October 31. According FonOff, IKEDA will provide new negotiating instructions before departing on European tour November 4. FonOff hopeful KIM-CHIRA meeting scheduled Nov. 12 will make progress toward claims-loans agreement. Seven-man delegation representing Foreign, Finance, Justice Ministries and Fisheries Agency scheduled one week familiarization trip to ROK starting about November 7. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Comment: Active negotiations await ROK CIA Director Kim's return from US and new instructions from Seoul (WEEKA 43, Item 4). FonOff expressed hope familiarization tour will result better understanding Korean problems by other ministries. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. Sino-Indian Border Dispute

PriMin received NEHRU letter requesting support Indian position. FonOff indicates Japanese reply likely avoid taking position on MacMahon Line but will express some sympathy and urge negotiations for peaceful settlement. Press has generally taken "neutral" position. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Comment: FonOff not convinced validity Indian claims to MacMahon Line and has indicated belief Indians may have been partially responsible eruption recent fighting. (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Asian-African Conference

FonOff informed Indonesian Embassy October 31 it considers present time not appropriate for convening Second Bandung Conference, but if all Colombo powers and majority AA agree hold conference, GOJ prepared participate. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: GOJ reluctant attend but does not want to be left out or to offend GOI President SUKARNO who arrives next week for vacation. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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5. Reaction to Cuban Developments

Cuban developments continued to occupy prime attention of mass media, although rising hopes for peaceful settlement restored local issues and events to top spot as week closed. Turnback of 12 ships, passing Soviet tanker and Khrushchev's Cuba-Turkey package proposal all elicited comment and given full coverage, but supplanted by Khrushchev's subsequent offer to dismantle bases. This offer stimulated special NHK programs commenting on development, crediting President's firmness for probable solution, but also commenting Khrushchev might be regarded as "saviour of peace." Editorial comment generally refrained from clear-cut approval US actions, but invariably noted Soviet provocation. Most favorable comment that of NHK radio-TV commentators who clearly credited US with just cause for its actions and in some cases attributed Russia's concessions to military inferiority.

All media carried PriMin's press conference October 30, during which he supported US. Asahi editorially challenged PriMin's right to judge legality US "blockade"; demanded further explanation his theory that balance of power related to international peace.

Demonstrations and petitioners dwindled with Soviet concession offer though some stragglers continued arrive with outdated protests. Tokyo regional Sohyo held "anti-US Cuba policy rally" evening October 27 with less than planned attendance. General public still not visibly concerned. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: While Soviets may reap some "peace posture" dividends from Khrushchev concession, US prestige on balance considerably strengthened by apparent success of show of determination. Except for those already fully committed to US support, however, this balance could be upset by failure achieve peaceful settlement. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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6. Self Defense Forces Celebrate 12th Anniversary

JSDF celebrated 12th anniversary October 28 with military review at Meiji Shrine Outer Garden. Review went smoothly despite rain which forced cancellation of air fly-by; some 4,200 troops took part with 250 major pieces of equipment. Review was largely GSDF; MSDF naval review to take place in Osaka November 3.

PriMin IKEDA's speech stressed that Japan should endeavor to complete its self-defense setup in view current grave international situation centering on Cuban issue. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Comment: Review held on Sunday to permit larger attendance and to reduce traffic problems which may well make this last such review to be held Tokyo. Pri-Mins have spoken at previous anniversaries, but although moderate, Ikeda's speech was strongest to date. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

7. Defense Facilities Agency Activated

JDA Defense Facilities Agency (Week 7, Item 6), which combines functions of JDA Central Procurement Office and Construction Office, activated November 1 with former Procurement Office Director Kazuo HAYASHI as its new Director. JSP opposition during closing days last extraordinary Diet session caused GOJ to agree establish Agency by government ordinance rather than by amendment to Defense Agency Establishment Law.

Comment: Establishment by ordinance permits employees retain "ordinary government employee status" and right to strike instead of becoming "special government employees", as are members JDA, whose right to strike is restricted by law. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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POLITICAL

1. IKEDA Replies to NEHRU

PrMin IKEDA's reply to October 30 Nehru letter was delivered November 4 (WEEKA 44, Item 3). Letter avoided taking position on territorial dispute but reaffirmed Japanese belief all disputes should be settled by peaceful means, deeply regretted ChiComs resorted to large-scale military action, expressed GOJ concern and anxiety over threat to peace of Asia and world posed by that military action, expressed deep sympathy Japanese Government and people, and assured GOI of GOJ support for any Indian move settle dispute on basis of international justice through peaceful means. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Indian Ambassador expressed to Embassy his satisfaction with Ikeda's reply.

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GOJ has indicated privately it not convinced validity MacMahon Line. There is also some feeling India at least partially responsible bringing invasion upon herself by aggressive patrolling and attempts establish outposts in disputed areas, particularly those in Ladakh where India previously had exercised no actual authority. Concern here is not so much with India's plight as with possible effect of large-scale ChiCom military action on Asian peace. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. Resumption of Negotiations on Japanese Economic Aid to Okinawa

Negotiations with GOJ to work out cooperative relationship in providing increased economic assistance to Ryukyus were resumed November 2 when Ambassador presented draft of proposed agreement to FonMin OHIRA. FonMin welcomed proposed establishment of consultative bodies in Tokyo and Naha in connection Japanese aid program, and promised GOJ would give views on draft agreement and on Japanese aid level for JFY63 in near future. Following meeting, both FonMin and Ambassador made statements for television audience and answered press reporters' questions. Resumption of talks was preceded by Washington statement from Secretary stressing that Okinawan policies announced by President on March 19 are being carried out. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Resumption of negotiations received heavy media coverage and favorable editorial comment. GOJ, which was anxious help Okinawan Liberal Democratic Party in November 11 general elections, cooperated closely with US in accentuating hopeful prospects for Ryukyus. General feeling of progress on Okinawan issue, which was adversely affected by Congressional cuts in requested Ryukyu aid ceiling and appropriation, now appears to have been largely restored. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. Crown Prince Visits Philippines

Crown Prince and Princess departed November 5 for 6-day official visit to Philippines. Visit receiving extensive publicity in Japanese media. Crown Prince acting for father in returning visit President GARCIA in 1958.

Comment: None.

4. JSP Anti-Mainstream Maneuvers

With JSP annual convention scheduled open November 27, anti-mainstream elements, led by Koza SASAKI, have maintained steady barrage of criticism against SecGen EDA's moderate definition of socialist goals (WEEKA 39, Item 2). During past month, debate well publicized in party organs and brought to Central Executive Committee (CEC) level where Sasaki requested ruling on his charges that EDA's statements in violation party platform and made without party approval. CEC failed reach decision, however, and at November 2 meeting shunted issue to side by agreeing leave disposition Sasaki's charges up to Chairman

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KAWAKAMI. Meanwhile, JSP Fukuoka Chapter, one of strongholds of anti-Eda forces, adopted resolution October 29 demanding Eda withdraw his recent statements on nature and goals Japanese socialist movement. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: November 2 action enabled CEC side-step decision on Sasaki's charges but not likely ameliorate controversy or prevent anti-mainstream from attempting exploit issue at convention. Although Sasaki originally announced anti-mainstream intention to run rival candidates for SecGen and all CEC posts, action Fukuoka Chapter suggests strategy also may include attempt introduce at convention censure motion against Eda which, if carried, might induce Eda to step down. Present odds, however, seem strongly against possibility any serious challenge to Eda's re-election, and mainstream remains confident its ability at convention to consolidate and even strengthen its position. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

5. Special Sohyo Convention

One-day special Sohyo convention November 8 focused on plans for winter action program and for spring "struggles", which are scheduled to be approved at second special convention November 25-26. Sohyo plans provide for private enterprise and public service unions to conduct "general strike" for few hours in mid-December in support of Coal Miners Union full employment demands, but strike will be tied closely to year-end bonus demands of participating unions. Special committee, established at August convention to determine method of repaying approximately four billion yen Shin Shukan magazine debt, delivered inconclusive "interim report" to special convention. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Premature to speculate on scope of planned "general strike", but likely it will fall short of major stoppages. Unexpected delay in getting final Shin Shukan report indicates continuing opposition of some unions to contribute to deficit and portends possibility that final disposition will be delayed until next year. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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6. Director General, Japan Defense Agency, to Visit U.S.

Minister of State Kenjiro SHIGA, Director General, Japan Defense Agency (JDA) departed November 9 for a 16-day visit U.S. Minister SHIGA, first incumbent JDA Dir Gen to visit U.S., will be guest of Secretary Defense McNamara. He will meet with top U.S. defense officials and visit key installations including service academies, Norfolk Naval Base, Patrick AFB, Army Air Defense School and North American Air Defense Command Hq. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Comment: High-ranking JDA visits, usually well received and well publicized in Japan, serve to improve prestige and public image of defense forces.
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Army

7. GSDF Nike Missile Package Training Group

First element of 339-man Ground Self Defense Force (GSDF) Nike missile package training group, which has completed 18 months of training at U.S. Army Air Defense School and Redstone Arsenal, returned to Japan November 3; second element scheduled arrive November 9, with remainder arriving November 13. Group was carefully selected and trained prior to departure for U.S. and distinguished itself by attaining highest over-all class average for foreign students in history of school. Lt. Gen. Shinobu TAKAYAMA, Deputy Chief of Staff, GSDF, traveled to U.S. at GOJ expense to represent JSDF at graduation ceremony. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: None

8. Disposition of Slapping Incident in GSDF

Defense Agency has conducted investigation of incident in which training officer struck a number of GSDF trainees (WEEKA 43, Item 9). General Kan OHMORI, accompanying MinDef Kenjiro SHIGA on inspection of GSDF installations in Kyushu, interrupted trip to visit Camp Beppu and personally question those involved. On November 6, less than two weeks after incident occurred, Ground Staff Office announced its decision to punish offending officer with 20-day suspension from service and transfer. Disciplinary action also taken against responsible commanders at all levels concerned, ranging from 2-day loss of pay in case of company commander to written "warning" to brigade commander Maj. Gen. Tadao NAKAYAMA. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Immediate and urgent attention given incident by everyone from MinDef and GSDF Chief of Staff down to battalion commander indicates seriousness with which case regarded. Such action should make it clear defense officials will not condone harsh disciplinary practices of pre-war days.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Navy

9. MSDF Celebrates SDF's 12th Anniversary

JMSDF celebration 12th anniversary of founding of Self Defense Forces featured naval review at Osaka November 3 (WEEKA 44, Item 6). Vice Admiral

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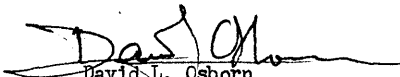
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Ichizo SUGIE, CINC, Self Defense Fleet commanded review. Reviewing officer was Admiral Sadayoshi NAKAYAMA, Chief of the Maritime Staff. Senior JDA official was Parliamentary Vice Minister, Koichi IKUTA, who was accorded full military honors. Review was capably executed; inclement weather, however, caused cancellation of air portion of review. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Coming during Cuban crisis, one interesting side-light of event was exclusion of Soviet Naval Attache, RAdm Nikolai SOBOLEV, from senior officers' wardroom gathering and social events before and after review. U.S. Naval Attache and other U.S. officers, on other hand, were included and clearly accorded preferential treatment. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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POLITICAL

1. Party Renovation League Kicks Off Faction Dissolution Campaign

Following up on dissolution of Kishi faction (WEEKA 44, Item 1), Takeo FUKUDA and other leaders of Party Renovation League held press conference November 15 to announce resignation of nine leading League members from their respective factions. Also announced plans for speech meetings in Nagano, Gumma, and Osaka to arouse public interest in campaign to dissolve factions. Initial reaction of other factions was non-committal or adverse; two of nine reported resignations from factions were promptly denied. Commentators still inclined to cynical view of development; KAWASHIMA-AKAGI wing of old Kishi faction has already regrouped in "club", and Fukuda's move seen by many as merely

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step toward formation of Fukuda faction. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Comment: Cynics to contrary, this move is more than mere factional maneuver to help Eisaku SATO unseat Ikeda. Fukuda seems confident that as campaign gains momentum, League will be joined by more and more defectors from factions, leading eventually to dissolution of all factions, including Ikeda's. Fukuda disavows any intention of unseating Ikeda, stating that if Ikeda accepts reforms urged by League there would be no objection to Ikeda's staying on as PriMin for balance of term (i.e., until July 1964). However, it appears doubtful that Ikeda could accept League's program without damaging his relations with Kono, Ohno and other "party men." Ikeda presumably will try to shunt aside Fukuda's pressures by stressing more gradual reform program which he initiated with formation of a Party Organization Research Committee under chairmanship of Takeo MIKI. This may enable Ikeda to localize these reform and counter-reform pressures at Miki-versus-Fukuda level, avoiding damage to his own position. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

2. Japanese Reaction to Okinawan Election

While somewhat disappointed at Okinawan Liberal-Democratic Party (OLDP) showing in Okinawa Legislature election, GOJ interpreted outcome as sign Ryukyuan generally satisfied with present Okinawan policies of US and Japan. Opposition parties, on other hand, viewed results as "great advance for progressive parties." Democratic Socialists (DSP) were obviously pleased with gain achieved by moderate Social Masses Party (OSMP). Media news coverage played election as sign of "renovationist" advance and of dissatisfaction with GRI and American administration. Editorial comment, however, saw outcome as clear defeat for leftists and victory for moderates who are friendly to US. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Comment: LDP extended assistance to OLDP in many ways and had hoped it would retain at least 20 seats. GOJ, however, considers OSMP as a responsible and middle-of-road force, and does not expect its increased representation will pose serious challenge to stable government in Ryukyus. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. KIM-OHIRA Talks

Korean CIA Director KIM Chong Pil and Foreign Minister OHIRA met November 12 (WEEKA 44, Item 2) for discussion problems related to normalization ROK-J relations. Press reported: (1) Kim offered settle for \$300 million claims plus \$200 million loans payable within five to six-year period; Ohira offered total \$400 million, with grant portion payable over ten-year period; (2) Kim and Ohira agreed both sides should submit draft fisheries agreement to chief negotiators PAE and SUGI for discussion and compromise; (3) Kim urged Ohira not take Takeshima issue to World Court for fear arousing Korean nationalist feelings unduly. Ohira told press that remaining considerable difference in positions on claims should be resolved through ministerial level talks. Ohira also noted disagreement still exists re nomenclature monetary settlement but expressed opinion meeting with Kim was forward step toward settlement outstanding issues. At press conference November 13, Kim reportedly expressed optimism over possibilities final agreement, but said that further talks would be necessary to narrow gap. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Comment: Positions taken during these discussions, if news reports confirmed, indicate substantial progress toward final settlement. Press and most political observers appear optimistic over chances of early settlement, but Foreign Office has indicated more cautious attitude. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

4. Return of the Takasaki Mission

TAKASAKI mission (WEEKA 43, Item 5) signed five-year trade memorandum in Peiping November 9, providing for average annual total of \$100 million trade. Actual amounts of imports and exports and deferred payment terms agreed upon by mission await GOJ approval. According to press accounts, however, Japanese imports in 1963 will be about \$25 million and exports \$45 million, the difference to be covered by deferred payments. Trade through "friendly firms" will continue in addition to that under new memorandum. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Mission member has told Embassy that Takasaki and industry representatives were disappointed at actual amounts trade agreed upon, although ChiComs apparently eager for trade. Japanese press and government and business officials, however, have welcomed memorandum as significant step toward normal trade relations with Communist China. It is expected that as result of atmosphere created by signing of memorandum, Japanese firms will now make stronger efforts to investigate mainland China market. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. Opening of Negotiations on New Japan-USSR Trade Agreement

Negotiations opened in Moscow November 12 on new Japan-USSR trade and payments agreement to replace present one which expires December. At the opening meeting, Soviet Foreign Trade Minister PATOLICHEV stressed USSR desire expand trade with Japan. Ambassador YAMADA, Japanese chief delegate, reportedly said that while Japan also wishes increase trade with USSR, it difficult for Japan to meet USSR insistence on rapid expansion imports of Soviet raw materials. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Actual two-way trade with USSR in 1962 likely be about \$300 million. Soviets have requested five-year trade agreement, a demand which Japanese probably can accept. It is considerably more difficult for Japan to agree USSR demands for purchase large amounts of coal, iron ore, lumber and oil. Japan, however, wishes increase exports of capital equipment, including steel and plants, and is urging USSR to agree to increased Japanese exports on grounds trade balance over last three years has been about \$60 million in Soviet favor. While new trade lists probably will provide for fairly rapid expansion of trade, it unlikely that Soviets will be able significantly to enlarge their share of Japanese oil market. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. North Korean Repatriation

Japanese and North Korean Red Cross Societies agreed November 8 extend Calcutta Agreement for one year with modification to reduce program to one or two ships carrying about 200 returnees per month to North Korea. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Comment: FonOff had originally wished not renew agreement in view greatly decreased number returnees but decided extend with reduced number voyages in order avoid providing Chosen Soren and leftist Japanese groups with issue in their campaign disrupt present ROK-Japan normalization talks. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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7. Scientific Foundation Awarded Final Tokyo TV Channel

Postal Ministry announced November 13 that TV Channel 12, last available in Tokyo-Yokohama district (vacated by USFJ), would be granted on an experimental basis to Nippon Kagaku Gijitsu Shinko Zaidan (Japan Foundation for Promotion of Science and Technology). This applicant was favored over Radio Kanto, Nippon Dempa and Chiyoda TV because of its past record in field of technological education. Foundation proposed to divide schedule into 60% technological and scientific educational subjects, 15% general education, and balance cultural and news programs. It expected that Yomiuri, Mainichi, and Asahi will supply news materials to new station. Educational programming will be coordinated with NHK in order avoid duplication of effort.

Financial backers of foundation include some of Japan's largest companies, such as Yawata Steel, Hitachi, Toshiba. Monthly budget for new station is estimated at \$450,000, with donations from supporters totaling about 75%. Balance will be raised by sale of time through an affiliated company. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: None.

MILITARY

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8. Defense Development Data Exchange Agreement Concluded

Defense Development Exchange Program negotiations were concluded November 15 with signing of "Arrangement on Data Exchange". Agreement, signed by representatives of U.S. DOD and Japan DA, was negotiated under provisions of U.S.-GQJ Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement and provides for exchange of technical data and information for defense purposes on items of mutual interest. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Implementation of Arrangement, in initial stages, will probably be of greater benefit to Japan than U.S. Arrangement provides useful means of regularizing exchanges of information, however, and anticipated future projects should provide greater mutuality of benefits. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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9. Maritime Self Defense Force Aircraft Lost

After more than five years of operating 60 US-supplied S2F-1 aircraft, MSDF on November 8 suffered its first loss in sea south of Tokushima during night anti-submarine warfare exercise which required low-level over-water flight. No trace of aircraft has been found. Maritime Staff Office believes loss due to pilot error but has no substantiating evidence. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: None.

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POLITICAL

1. PriMin IKEDA Returns from West European Trip

PriMin IKEDA returned November 25 from three-week trip during which he paid official visits to Germany, England, France, Belgium, Italy and The Netherlands. PriMin pushed strongly for reduction West European trade restrictions and while in London had satisfaction of witnessing signature FCN Treaty with Great Britain which upon ratification will mark end of British invocation GATT Article XXXV against Japan. Ikeda obtained commitments from Belgium and Holland that they, too, would begin talks shortly on disinvocation of GATT Article XXXV and, somewhat unexpectedly, also gained French consent to negotiate trade agreement involving elimination Article XXXV. PriMin also placed considerable emphasis on Japan's desire for full membership in OECD and received some encouraging responses in Bonn, London, and Paris. Ikeda has shown much satisfaction with reception accorded him by West European governments and has termed trip fully successful.

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Comment: PriMin's European visit widely interpreted as marking new era in Japan's relations with West European democracies, to be characterized by less discrimination against Japanese goods and greater recognition of Japan's vital role in free world community. While extensive restrictions on Japanese imports will remain, trip has assumed character of personal triumph for Ikeda's "economic diplomacy" which, together with Japan's improved domestic economic situation, should appreciably improve his political position. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

2. Anti-Eda Resolution Planned

Just prior to opening of Socialist Party (JSP) annual convention, November 27 (WEEKA 45, Item 4), SUZUKI-SASAKI faction reported to have decided introduce resolution criticizing SecGen EDA's new "vision" of socialism. At same time, it reported that Diet Policy Committee Chairman Koichi YAMAMOTO being considered by anti-Eda forces as challenger for SecGen post. Opposition also expected launch attack against "rightist tendency" of Foreign Policy Committee Chairman WADA, and it possible Shichiro MATSUMOTO will challenge Wada's bid for re-election to this post.

Meanwhile Democratic Socialist Party Chairman Suehiro NISHIO managed to add fuel to JSP factional feud by announcing to press, November 21, that he considered Eda's new vision "worthy of praise". Eda supporters immediately accused Nishio of attempting to aggravate JSP's factional problem, while anti-Eda forces quoted Nishio as further proof their allegation Eda "vision" will lead party into DSP dead-end. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Anti-mainstream probably hopes that if resolution criticizing Eda passes, Eda will feel under moral obligation step down, thus opening way for election of compromise candidate as SecGen, possibly Organization Committee Chairman Tomomi NARITA. Failure of resolution, on other hand, would virtually preclude anti-mainstream challenge in SecGen election.

Re-election Chairman KAWAKAMI virtual certainty. With both Kawakami and WADA factions having indicated support for Eda, moreover, odds remain in favor his re-election. Anti-mainstream may hope, however, improve position within party by making better showing than in January convention this year when Sasaki defeated by 63-vote margin (WEEKA 4, Item 3). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. REUTHER Visits Japan

Walter REUTHER (Vice President AFL-CIO and ICFTU), accompanied by three UAW officials, visited Japan November 15-25 at invitation of all four Japanese trade union centers. In addition to meeting trade union leaders, Reuther saw Government officials, political party representatives, business leaders, and press. Visit received extensive media coverage. Four union centers agreed with Reuther's proposal to establish joint US-Japanese center to examine wages beginning with automobile, steel, machinery, shipbuilding and electrical industries.

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Reuther plans to bring European unions (principally Germans and Swedes) into project, which he hopes to start in early 1963. Joint wage survey will be independent of similar study being planned by U.S. and GQJ. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Comment: Despite some unhappiness on Zenro's part, Reuther visit was highly successful in establishing closer ties US-Japanese unions. Reuther carefully avoided comment on labor unification issue, but evidently hopes that joint wage survey will help bring about greater Sohyo-Zenro cooperation. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

4. Japan-Korean Relations

FonMin OHIRA will report to Prime Minister IKEDA on November 28 results his conversations with ROK CIA Director General KIM. Since substance those discussions apparently not yet passed to working level on either side, subsequent PAE-SUGI meetings have been brief, main topic discussion being disposition Takeshima. Koreans not willing accept World Court jurisdiction suggested by Japanese. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Comment: If Ikeda approves agreements made during Kim-Ohira talks, progress toward substantial agreement will be accelerated. Question of Takeshima, though minor now, may loom larger as other questions resolved. Press reports that ROK desires US participation as arbiter or member arbitration committee to settle island's ownership. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. JSP Anti-Bomb Rally Set for December 3-4

Anti-bomb rally at Hiroshima, sponsored by Japan Socialist Party (JSP), Sohyo, and other supporters in Gensuikyo, which had been tentatively scheduled for November 22-23 (WEEKA 42, Item 2) now set for December 3-4. Rally expected feature demand both US and USSR conclude agreement halt atomic testing as of January 1, 1963. At same time, JSP issued warning to all Diet members not to participate in three-day, Heiwa Linkai-sponsored peace rally which opened in Osaka November 20. Action followed announcement by Akahata November 10 that 30 JSP Dietmen already had "expressed support" for Osaka rally. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: JSP warning against participation in Osaka rally directed chiefly against party's left-wing Heiwa Doshikai members who continue press for co-operation with JCP in mass movement campaigns. So far as is known, only JSP Diet member at Osaka rally was Takao OGATA, Heiwa Doshikai member, who stressed he attending in "personal capacity". (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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6. Assistant Naval and Air Attaches Assigned to Washington

Assignment of Assistant Defense Attaches, one Naval and one Air, to Japanese Embassy, Washington, was announced November 21. Two new attaches depart Japan with families on November 30. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: This is first post-war assignment of Japanese Assistant Attaches to Washington and appears to be in keeping with recent indications of increase in intelligence collection efforts. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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POLITICAL

1. JSP Convention Elects NARITA as Secretary General

Japan Socialist Party (JSP) annual convention, November 27-29 (WEEKA 47, Item 2), thrown into confusion late on opening day when SecGen Saburo EDA unexpectedly resigned following passage (by vote of 232-211) of anti-mainstream-sponsored resolution criticizing his leadership and his "new vision" of socialism. As mainstream regrouped forces in effort retain control party leadership, possibility for compromise faded and election on final day for new SecGen and Central Executive Committee (CEC) posts saw two sides pitted in open test of strength. With 556 delegates present and voting, mainstream candidate Tomomi NARITA easily defeated Koichi YAMAMOTO, 323 to 230. Mainstream also gained slight edge in enlarged (15 to 18 members) CEC and retained all key posts held prior to convention. EDA remains on CEC, replacing Narita as Chairman of Organization Committee. International Affairs, Bureau Chairman WADA and Policy Committee Chairman KATSUMATA also re-elected by comfortable margins. Party Chairman Kawakami was re-

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elected unopposed for third term.

Despite strong attack, particularly from far left, on various aspects of action program and domestic and foreign policies, these drafts approved on final day with only minor amendments. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Despite unexpected unseating of SecGen Eda, moderate mainstream leadership remains in control of party. Moreover, under leadership of Narita, who closely associated with Eda in formulation of "structural reform," it seems ~~likely~~ that "rightward trend" characteristic of JSP since 1961 likely continue. Strength of attack on Eda "vision", however, probably will slow trend and impede efforts of JSP to build-up public image of party moving toward political responsibility, away from doctrinaire radicalism. It also seems likely that party may be somewhat more disposed to employ obstructionist tactics within Diet and mass agitation outside on such controversial issues as coal policy and ~~the~~ ROK-Japan negotiations. Extent of swing back to left will, however be limited, since no basic change has occurred in the party's leadership or in support of rank-and-file of party supporters for JSP's present moderate line.

Convention developments likely hurt JSP prospects in coming local elections and in Lower House election, if held within next year. Apparent disavowal of Eda's moderate course has been uniformly deplored by press and intellectuals. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. ROK-Japan Relations

Press reported PriMin IKEDA had postponed action on FonMin OHIRA's proposals to settle claims figure. FonMin told Embassy Ikeda motivated by desire avoid making this subject issue in coming Diet session. FonMin also voiced disappointment ROK negotiators not yet presented draft fisheries proposal despite ROK CIA Director KIM's agreement to do so. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Japanese reluctant commit themselves on final claims figure until fisheries question closer to settlement. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

MILITARY

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3. JSDF Joint Amphibious Exercise Underway

Joint JSDF three-day amphibious exercise, participated in by all three services, (WEEKA 40, Item 9) reached climax November 30 with landing of GSDF reinforced 33d Infantry Regiment by LSTs of MSDF's 1st Landing Craft Division at Shimizu. Air protection provided by ASDF and MSDF aircraft. Exercise was labelled "Marine Transportation Exercise" and was based on situation where

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landing is conducted over beaches held by friendly forces. Exercise consisted of training in loading and disembarking troops and vehicles and in anti-air and anti-submarine protection of convoy during all phases of exercise. Embarkation took place at Nagoya on November 22. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Basically offensive nature of amphibious operations coupled with Japanese anti-war sentiments required label "Marine Transportation Exercise" instead of Amphibious Exercise. Training received, however, should materially increase JSDF joint amphibious capability. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

4. Four-Star Rank for Generals and Admirals

Approval of four-star rank (WEEKA 37, Item 10) for Chairman Joint Staff Council and three Chiefs of Staff Japan Self Defense Forces, provided in an ordinance drafted by Defense Agency, signed November 29 by Prime Minister IKEDA and effective December 1. Although JDA had been studying various plans for utilization of full General/Admiral rank, non-elevation of JDA to Ministry status had been a deterrent to implementation. Use of ordinance side-stepped problem of Diet revision of Defense Force Establishment Law. Titles in vernacular remain same with no additional pay authorized. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Action is another step by Director General SHIGA in efforts improve stature Self Defense Forces and also gives to Chiefs of Staff rank equivalent to foreign counterparts. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. Director General SHIGA Urges Improvement Defense Academy

Japan Defense Agency (JDA) Director General Kenjiro SHIGA returned from 16-day visit to U.S. November 26 (WEEKA 45, Item 6). In discussion with General James Collins, Commander in Chief U.S. Army, Pacific, on November 27, Director General repeated statements made to local press that strongest impression he received during trip was of the effectiveness of U.S. system of military education. He added this was main point in his report to GQJ on his return, and that he desires to effect changes in curriculum of Defense Academy. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Changes in Defense Academy program of instruction have been considered by JDA in past but without result. Director General's emphasis

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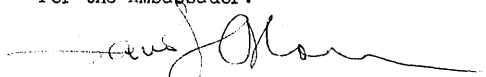
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on revision of curriculum will probably bring about both short and long-range changes in program. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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